

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

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☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**

DATE: 6/29/2020

☐ **ANSWER**

☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DOCKET #:

☐ **UNTIMELY**

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division



FILER INFORMATION

Name: Ms. Chanda Latrece Ford
Address: 2306 Oak Street, Monroe, LA 71201
Office/Position: Learning Solutions
Dates of Service: 2015-2018
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 5

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2017
Report ID: PFD19011078
Original Due Date: 5/15/2018
NOD Received: 2/25/2019 - Signed by: Chanda Ford
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 3/7/2019
PFD/Answer Filed: 10/21/2019

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 228
Total days late from initial due date: 524
Late Fee Order Received: 5/14/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 6/3/2020
Waiver Request Received: 5/21/2020

COMMENTS:

Chanda Ford is requesting a waiver or reduction for the late filing of her 2017 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. Ms. Ford stated she was under the impression that she had submitted her disclosure timely prior to receiving a notice in October 2019. After reading the order, Ms. Ford said she found no record of receiving a statement in March 2019, and she responds to any of mailings she receives from the Board of Ethics. She says she is unable to submit payment with unexpected emergency expenses and would prefer to resolve this matter promptly and avoid any negative reflection on her record. Ms. Ford thanks the Ethics Board her their consideration on this matter.

• Need to request
financial info.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

May 20, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P O Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Late Fee Assessment -- Report: PFD19011078

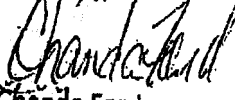
To the Board of Ethics:

I received a letter by mail on 05/15/2020 notifying me to submit a payment in the amount of \$1,500. As informed on the letter, I am writing to request the fees be reduced or waived as I am unable to submit payment with unexpected emergency expenses. I apologize as I was under the impression that the required information was turned in timely prior to receiving notice in October 2019. After reading the order, I will add that I found no record of receiving a statement in March 2019 as I do respond to any receipt of mailings from this entity.

Rather than me attempting to go back into years past and a season that has since closed, I would rather ask that you consider reducing or waiving the late fee. I would prefer to resolve this matter promptly and avoid any negative reflection on my record.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,


Chanda Ford

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